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Superintendent's Highlights

The 1997-98 school year was a year of growth for the district. Growth with learning opportunities beyond the regular school day for students K-12, student and staff accountability with writing skills being taught in our classrooms, and more students moving to our community. Our student population has grown and will continue to grow as new housing developments are being planned all over our community. The bond was a vote of confidence for us. It passed with a 73% approval. Our teaching and administrative staff have put in endless hours to improve our district and student learning. I am very proud of our staff and commend them for their effort and commitment to improving our district. Our district will begin a preschool program for 3 to 4 year olds beginning with the 1998-99 school year called "Angelitos". We hope to better prepare our little ones for kindergarten and get a head start with the skills necessary for them to be successful learners.

Student Profiles Ethnicity Race Male Female Total White Black 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% Hispanic 19.73% 15.48% 35.21% Nat. Amer. 0.15% 0.30% 0.45% Asian 0.15% 0.00% 0.15% Tota 55.84% 44.16% 100.00% **Dropouts** Percentage 15% 10% 5%

Grd. 10

8.82%

Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Grd. 11

7.02%

Grd 12

Grd. 9

Marsing Jt. District #363

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District Characteristics 1997-98			
Fall Enrollment 1997-98	689	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	666	Special Education Students	93
State Ranking per ADA	62	Gifted and Talented Students	28
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	89
Elementary	1	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	2	% Average Daily Participation	71%
Number of Schools:		% Free and Reduced Meals	51%
Accredited	3	Average Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.00
Accredited with Comment	0	Average Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.25
Advised & Advised with Comment	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Warned	0	Average Daily Ridership 1996-97	406
High School Graduates: High School Diplomas-Regular Other Completions*	40 0	District Owned Operation * Certificates of Completion issued at a district le ** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	evel

Progress Towards Meeting D	Progress Towards Meeting District Goals							
1997-98 Goals	Progress							
Implement writing assessment instrument for high school graduation at grades 3, 7, and 10.	Goal accomplished. Students must pass our writing assessment instrument to graduate from Marsing High School.							
Develop Reading/Writing Labs for students and parents.	Goal accomplished. Students receiving extra help with reading and writing skills during evening hours							
Continue restructuring our ESL program and meet the needs of our students.	Goal accomplished. Hired more ESL staff to assist our students in each building and restructuring approach to serving their needs.							
Facilitate building Instructional Models – Assessment – Instruction - Assessment and restructuring classroom settings.	Continuing to monitor and develop in each building.							
Provide training for a team of teachers - Fred Jones Discipline.	Goal accomplished. We sent a team to New Mexico. Fred Jones taught them classroom management strategies. All staff in the Marsing School District will be taught these same strategies during the 1998-99 school year.							
Research/amend retention policy	Still researching. We hope to implement for the school year, 1999-2000							
Development and update policies for revised state board of education rules.	Goal accomplished.							
Develop a Marsing Education Foundation to benefit our students, staff, and community.	Still researching. We hope to implement during the 1998-99 school year.							
Facilitate development of our teacher evaluation instrument.	Our teacher evaluation instrument has been amended. We will continue to amend and develop the instrument.							
Facilitate possible building projects	We passed a bond last spring for 2.4 million dollars.							

We will add eight new classrooms to our elementary

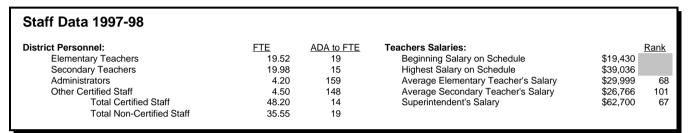
Vocational/Agricultural shop for our high school.

school students and build a new

school and remodel the building. We will build a new multipurpose gym for out elementary and middle

and bond in the spring.

						<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>ADA</u>	Rank
	M & O Fund	<u>%</u>	All Funds	<u>%</u>	Expenditures:				
Revenues:					M & O Instruction	\$1,835,194	58.56%		
Local Taxes	\$280,375	8.77%	\$531,429	12.37%	M & O Support Programs	1,298,828	41.44%		
Other Sources	39,762	1.24%	256,013	5.96%	M & O Other	0	0.00%		
State	2,869,624	89.76%	3,003,463	69.91%	Total M & O	\$3,134,022	100.00%	\$4,705	6
Federal	7,351	0.23%	504,997	11.76%					
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Total	\$3,197,112	100.00%	\$4,295,902	100.00%					
Supplemental Information: Property Tax Replacement		\$69,565 \$27,312	Tax Levies at 9-1-97 Property Market Values	<u>Total</u> \$81,404,753	Per ADA \$122,204	<u>Rank</u> 95			
Technology Gra	ant			\$42,428	Total M & O Levy Total School Levy	0.003306109 0.006508993		53 35	



Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).

"Totals" may not sum due to rounding.

